Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003. No new matter has been added by the amendments. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preferably, the remote device controller 206 includes a microprocessor that contains computer executable instructions for controlling the operation of the remote device 200 for performing a method according to the invention as will be described in detail below. Preferably, the remote device ~~210~~ 200 includes a memory 207 for storing a remote device identifier, such as a serial number, that uniquely identifies the remote device 200. The remote device can also include a power supply (not shown), such as a watch battery, and a clocking source (not shown).